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LIVELY DEBATES ARE PROMISED

Senators Will Talk on Statehood Bill.

Vote on the Measure Will Be Taken on Tuesday.

Freight Rate Bill in House Gives Assurance of Warm Time There.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The Senate

will hold an extended program for the week. According to this plan, today and Tuesday will be given over entirely to the Statehood bill. On Wednesday the Senate will proceed to the bill of the House of Representatives in connection with the electoral college vote. On Monday the Statehood bill will be discussed as an opportunity is afforded to the managers of the Swaine impeachment trial to present the replication of the House of Representatives to Judge Swaine's answer in the proceedings against him, but it is not expected that they will consume much time.

Pure Food Measure.

The Republican steering committee has decided that the pure food bill shall become law before adjournment on Tuesday. It is expected that the bill will be passed by the time it is out of the way of the District of Columbia appropriation bill which is to be ready for consideration by the Senate on Tuesday.

Agricultural Supply Bill.

The agricultural appropriation is now under consideration and will continue to be discussed as an opportunity is afforded to the managers of the Swaine impeachment trial to present the replication of the House of Representatives to Judge Swaine's answer in the proceedings against him, but it is not expected that they will consume much time.

Vote on Statehood Bill.

In accordance with the unanimous agreement reached, the Statehood bill will be taken up for consideration on Tuesday. The bill will be passed by the time it is out of the way of the District of Columbia appropriation bill which is to be ready for consideration by the Senate on Tuesday.

House Programme.

Railroad rate legislation is to have the first debate in the House of Representatives today. The bill will be passed by the time it is out of the way of the District of Columbia appropriation bill which is to be ready for consideration by the Senate on Tuesday.

Opposition to Bill.

Opposition to the bill, which has been agreed on by the House of Representatives, will be made in the debate on the bill. The bill will be passed by the time it is out of the way of the District of Columbia appropriation bill which is to be ready for consideration by the Senate on Tuesday.

Strength on Davey Bill.

The Democrats will be given an opportunity to show their strength on the Davey bill in the debate on the bill. The bill will be passed by the time it is out of the way of the District of Columbia appropriation bill which is to be ready for consideration by the Senate on Tuesday.

FAIRBANKS'S MOTHER.

Twenty-Eight Years Old; Will Travel to Washington for Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mary Adelaide Fairbanks, mother of Senator Fairbanks, will travel clear across the continent a distance of nearly 3000 miles to see her son take the oath of office as Vice-President of the United States.

Among his other characteristics Mr. Fairbanks is noted for his kindness and affection for the members of his family.

There is no doubt this will be the proudest moment of his aged mother's life.

Warren Smith at Pasadena, Cal. She was accompanied from California to Washington by her brother's family.

Twenty-eight years old, but has the health and strength of the average woman many years her junior.

SCHOOL GIRLS STRIKE.

Refuse to Take Chances of Accident in Chemical Laboratory.

YORK, Pa. Feb. 5.—A second strike among the young women members of the chemistry class of the York high school is in progress.

Because two of them were badly injured by sulphuric acid during an experiment in the laboratory, the young women today refused to engage in chemical experiments.

These same young women were struck several weeks ago, when they were refused the opportunity to study domestic chemistry.

Rioters Slain in Attack Upon Police

Several Are Killed, Thirty Injured, in an Outbreak in Buenos Ayres.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 5.—In attacks on police stations Saturday morning, several rioters were killed, about thirty were injured, and twenty-five arrested. Order has been completely restored and today the city presents a normal aspect. Ex-President Roca has telegraphed President Quintana, offering his aid for the restoration of order. The province of Santa Fe is reported to be tranquil.

To Overpower Rebels.

With a view to avoiding bloodshed, the Government has sent a sufficiently large force to Mendoza and Cordoba to absolutely overpower the revolutionaries. It is hoped the latter will be forced to surrender without fighting. There are 5000 men marching on these two towns by different routes.

Decree Is Annulled.

The revolution being practically crushed the Government has annulled the decree calling out the reserves.

Man Who Drank Nitro-Glycerine Freezes and Explodes.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 5.—Peter Eberhart is supposed to be the name of a farmhand who yesterday drank a small bottle of nitroglycerine on a wager, froze to death while walking home, and today exploded when efforts were made to thaw him out.

Peter worked for Claude Argonvale near Wheatley, Minn., and while in the village yesterday got drunk with the town marshal, who showed him a bottle of nitroglycerine, saying it was taken from a bank robber. Peter bet that he could drink the contents and never feel the injurious effects. He drank the nitroglycerine and started for home.

Whether from the explosive, whisky or intense cold, he failed to get home, and this morning was found by the roadside, frozen to death. The body, which was badly distorted, was picked up and taken to the Argonvale home, where Peter's late boss undertook to thaw him out so that the body might be placed in a coffin and properly composed. While the body was left in an outbuilding near a stove, in which was a fire, the nitroglycerine exploded, and one button, a boot heel and a piece of watch-chain were all that was found of Peter.

GRIEVANCES OF MINERS.

Mine-Workers' President Will Make an Investigation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.—John Mitchell, national president of the United Mine-Workers of America, left today for Birmingham, Ala., where he will investigate the grievances of the bituminous miners of the Twentieth district, who have been out for some time on a disputed wage scale. There are 3600 miners in the district and the difficulty is considered to be one of signal importance, as the men have been out since July.

"No, I am not going down to settle the difficulty," said President Mitchell, just before he left. "In fact, I know of no developments that are likely to come about soon. I have been very busy here for some time and this is really my first opportunity to make a personal study of the Alabama troubles. I will probably be gone for some time."

ATTACKED BY PALLBEARERS.

Blows Persuade Man Not to Break Through Funeral Procession.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—A flat fight yesterday morning between the driver of a butcher wagon and several pallbearers took place while the funeral procession of Felix Perrone, the commission merchant, was passing Sixth and Walnut streets on its way to the Sacred Heart church, Broadway. The driver of a wagon tried to break through the long line of carriages. Immediate action of the pallbearers jumped out of their carriage and tried to stop him. In the argument which followed several blows were struck, and the driver of the butcher wagon then concluded to wait until the cortege had passed.

TRAINS WATERBOUND.

Arizona Railroads Washed Out by Great Flood.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 5.—All wires are down at the Gila river bridge on the Maricopa & Phoenix railroad, and though no definite reports have been received, it is rumored that a hundred feet of cribbing put in to repair a former break at the bridge has been washed away. The company hopes to transfer passengers tomorrow. Phoenix and Eastern train service extends as far as Florence only. The Santa Fe train due here early Saturday morning will arrive some time this evening, but no train will depart until Monday morning. The Cave Creek road has subsided and the capital building is surrounded by a sea of mud.

STRUCK LIVE WIRE.

Member of Prominent Texas Family Killed by Electricity.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Feb. 5.—In a snow-slide near here, T. H. Sheel, son of Rev. J. H. Sheel of El Paso, Tex., and nephew of the late Chief Justice Colard of Texas, was killed by coming in contact with a live wire. The young man had been engaged in mining here and comes from one of the most prominent families in Texas. The family formerly resided in Austin and Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Ryer Is Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Caroline M. Ryer, a granddaughter of Revolutionary General Daniel Denitien, aide-de-camp to Gen. Washington, is dead at her home here, aged 78 years. She was the mother of Dr. Marshall B. Ryer of San Francisco.



As the News of the Hock Case is Received in Utah.

SKIRMISHES ON SHAKHE RIVER

Several Serious Ones Along the Hun.

Russians Shell Portions of the Japanese Lines Friday.

According to Japanese Manchurian Headquarters, All These Attacks Were Repulsed.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg, under today's date, say that Gen. Kuropatkin, in a report to Emperor Nicholas, says:

"No fighting was reported on February 4. At present activity is confined to operations by our volunteers, which harass the enemy. There is artillery firing on both sides, and a hasty strengthening of positions by both the Russians and Japanese."

Gen. Kuropatkin, on Friday, reported the repulse of the Japanese advance guard on the left flank, toward Samoyin and Chansan, with slight losses, the Japanese leaving fifty dead on the field.

Russian General Wounded.

According to Gen. Kuropatkin's last report, which indicates the wounding of a third Russian General, Demobowski, the operations at Sandiapu and the fighting at Shakhe have been momentarily suspended.

The Russians successfully repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss. The cold is still intense, there being 24 degrees of frost. There are indications that the Japanese are preparing to break the inactivity on their account as soon as the weather moderates.

The War office is closed, and no further facts regarding the reports that Gen. Kuropatkin is about to give up his command can be obtained.

Serious Skirmishes.

A Tokio dispatch says there were a number of serious skirmishes along the Shakhe and Hun rivers Friday night and Saturday. The Russians shelled portions of the Japanese lines Friday night and small bodies of Russians attacked Waitao and Titi mountains and places in these vicinities. Reports received from Japanese Manchurian headquarters say that all the attacks were repulsed.

Jap Positions Shelled.

Friday afternoon Russian batteries stationed at Luchien-tsun and Wan-pao mountain, north of the Shakhe river, and at other places shelled the Japanese positions. Saturday morning 600 cavalry, comprising one force, and two companies of infantry and one battery, another, simultaneously attacked Chitai-to, on the

Taylor Is Installed as Federal Judge

Counsel for Protestants in Smoot Case Inducted Into Office With Simple Ceremonies.

Special to The Tribune.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 6.—Robert W. Taylor, who was counsel for the protestants in the Smoot case, has been sworn in as Judge of the United States court for the Northern district of Ohio in this city and will open the term of court on Tuesday next. Supreme Justice William R. Day administered the oath of office and the ceremonies were simple but impressive.

Judge Taylor's installation took place in open court at 11 o'clock in the morning. Judge Wing, the retiring officer, was present. Numerous other Federal Judges from surrounding districts were also witnesses of the ceremony.

Artillery Duel Fought.

Terrific Attack Made on Russian Positions Near Sandiapu.

MUKDEN, Feb. 5.—During the night of February 1 the Japanese artillery facing the Russian right opened a terrific fire on the Russian positions southeast of Sandiapu, in preparation for an attack. The Russian artillery replied, and the cannonading lasted until after noon.

During the night of February 2 the Japanese attacked the village of Schan-tan and adjoining Russian positions, but by daylight of February 3 they had been defeated along the entire front. The Russian losses were about 300 and those of the Japanese were heavy.

Japanese prisoners believe that another movement is pending.

Action Is Disavowed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 5.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, in an official note to Sir Hardinge, the British Minister, has formally disavowed the action of Deputy Chief of Police Dudenoff of Moscow in exhibiting a placard showing the strikers were assisted with money from Japan and other sources for the purpose of crippling the Government works.

Driven Back by Cossacks.

SOSNOVICE, Feb. 5.—Strikers to the number of 15,000 today marched from Dombrovo to this place and attempted to reach the Warsaw station, but Cossacks drove them back without using their weapons.

Nine Were Wounded.

TSINKHETCHEN, Feb. 5.—The Russian loss in the successful reconnaissance of Vantou pass was nine wounded.

THICK ICY COAT COVERS SOUTH

Wire Service Crippled by Sleet.

Storm the Most Severe in Southern States in Many Years.

Several Cities Completely Cut Off From the Rest of the Country.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—Telephone and telegraph service over a wide range of the South was almost completely crippled by heavy sleet today. Railroad service also suffered and in some towns the fighting and street car facilities were suspended. The storm was the most severe in many years. It may be two or three days before normal conditions resume.

Coated With Ice.

The storm, which covered with a thick icy coat Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Georgia, had prevailed intermittently for three days, and the wires broke under the accumulated ice. Service from Louisville to Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga and Birmingham was but little interrupted. South of these cities to the Gulf only two or three wires were working imperfectly tonight. The fall of snow and sleet, varying from one to three inches, extended as far north as Louisville.

Cities Are Isolated.

For several hours Atlanta and New Orleans were cut off from the rest of the country. Wires were down from Memphis to Natchez and New Orleans, and the telegraph companies sent messages for these points to New York and down the coast, but even this service was interrupted for a time. Two hundred miles went down in Mississippi.

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HARBOR IS FROZEN.

Coastwise Trade of Philadelphia Suspended on Account of Ice.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—An almost complete suspension of the coastwise trade of the harbor followed the general freeze-up of the harbor. There are a number of vessels here, but none will charter until there is some probability of their being able to get out of the Delaware river, which is impassable at

Banker Beckwith Crosses Great Divide

Victim of Mrs. Chadwick, Who Was Under Indictment, Passes Away.

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 5.—C. K. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of this city, died at 10:45 o'clock tonight, after two days of unconsciousness, during which death was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker. Mr. Beckwith was about sixty-five years of age.

On December 14 last the Federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, of which deceased was the president.

From the day of his arrest Mr. Beckwith's health rapidly failed, as a result of worry over his troubles. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take food in any form, death resulting directly from heart trouble.

The death of President Beckwith may materially weaken the cases of bribery and conspiracy to misapply bank funds now charged against Mrs. Chadwick.

CANNOT ESCAPE.

Proceedings May Be Begun Against Mrs. Chadwick in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—It was stated on good authority tonight that if the litigation against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick should fail, owing to the death of C. K. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., proceedings against her would be immediately instituted in this State. The suit brought here would be in connection with an alleged loan made to Mrs. Chadwick by Herbert D. Newton of Brookline.

REMAINS OF GARIBOLDI.

Grandson of Liberator Petitions Parliament as to Disposition.

ROME, Feb. 5.—Ricciotti Garibaldi, the last surviving son of the Italian liberator, has addressed a petition to Parliament to settle the question of the final disposition of his father's remains. It was the dying wish of Gen. Garibaldi that his body should be cremated and the ashes dispersed, but the Government authorities stepped in and forbade it, although his son would have carried out his wishes. Ricciotti Garibaldi, in his petition, says he feels that his last days are near, and so asks that the chambers shall settle the question, once and forever, and demand that respect be shown for his father's desires.

MAY BETRAY THIEF.

Robber Leaves Print of Thumb on Express Package.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 5.—Adams Express company officials hope to find the man who removed \$500 from an express package in or near this city two weeks ago through a thumb print.

In attempting to give the broken seal the appearance of not having been tampered with, a thumb was pressed against it. Every employee of the company who could have handled the package has been examined, but no one was found to have left an impression of his thumb. All of the employees thus far have come forward willingly and have had impressions taken.

WOMAN SHOT DEAD.

Tragedy for Which No Explanation Is Offered.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A young woman, described as Louise Schroeder and Louise Adams, was shot and killed today by Emil Bollinger, a janitor, who was arrested after being seriously injured in an attempt to escape. The shooting took place in a hotel on Third avenue. Bollinger would offer no explanation of the tragedy except to say that he had shot the woman because she had ruined his life. The police learned that Bollinger's wife had left him two years ago on account of his attentions to the woman who was killed today.

RECEIVED BY DIAZ.

Officers of French Cruiser Duplex Welcomed by President of Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—Admiral Lapeyrie and a number of the officers of the French armored cruiser Duplex were received by President and Mme. Diaz today. On the visit to the President the Admiral was accompanied by Camillo Blondel, the French Minister, and M. de la Jaur, secretary of the legation. The welcome of the President was cordial.

This time. Very little coal is being received at this port in consequence of the extreme cold, which has caused a great delay in being experienced by steamships under charter for the West Indies in getting their cargo.

More than fifty vessels were held fast in the ice in the lower bay today, and a number of ocean steamships, which attempted to force their way through the obstruction at the Delaware capes were compelled to return to sea and anchor for the night.

Off Hingham, N. J., fifteen coal barges are held fast in the ice. They belong to the Reading Railroad company and are inward bound from Boston.

SHUT OFF BY ICE.

New England Coast in Grasp of Frost King.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The New England coast of Cape Cod was tonight in the grasp of one of the most extensive ice embargoes of recent winters. While in Boston harbor the only inconvenience was caused by floating ice, south of the cape conditions were far different. Nantucket sound being almost completely closed over while Vineyard sound was filled with ice. Narragansett bay is full of ice, and shipping there is practically at a standstill. Throughout the day the weather was cold, but the temperature rose gradually toward night, though it remained too low to warrant predictions of an immediate thaw.

WOMAN BRUTALLY SLAIN BY MAN

Assaulted and Choked to Death.

Horrible Murder of Mrs. Kirkpatrick in City of Pittsburg.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 5.—The dead body of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick was found today in the back yard of an unoccupied house at No. 9 Jackson street, Allegheny, only a short distance from her home. She had been murdered and the morgue physician tonight stated that the woman had been criminally assaulted.

For the past several months Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been living at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Scott on Jackson street, with her husband and eighteen-months-old babe.

Police Have Man Under Arrest; Evidence Against Him Is Rather Dark.

When the body was discovered today at 1 o'clock it was found that the woman had been choked to death and traces in the snow showed that she had been dragged twelve feet along the alley to the yard gate and thrown inside. A family at 13 Jackson street heard the scuffling and quarreling in the alley, but, being newcomers in the neighborhood, decided not to interfere in any way.

Had Called at Home.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's assailant is supposed to be some man who was at least an acquaintance of hers, because during the evening a man answering the description of the man seen talking to her called twice at Scott house and asked for Mattie (the woman's first name) and appeared to be an old friend.

Suspect Is Arrested.

Late tonight the police arrested Norman Geyer, a boardmaker in a local broker office, and are holding him on the charge of murder. Developments show that Geyer had been an admirer of Mrs. Kirkpatrick for several years before her marriage and for a time was the cause of an estrangement between Kirkpatrick and his wife. The couple were living happily together, but last week Mrs. Kirkpatrick, it is said, complained to her husband that Geyer was annoying her by following her on the streets and persisting in talking to her.

Evidence Against Him.

When arrested tonight a bloodstain was found on Geyer's overcoat sleeve, and the knuckles of his right hand were cut, the abrasions being such, the physicians say, as could be made by the sharp edges of human teeth. As it was found that several of the murdered woman's teeth had been knocked out, the police believe they have captured the right man.

The body of the murdered woman was identified tonight as that of Mrs. Louise Schroeder, whose husband lives in Astoria, Long Island.

ROBBED FOR FUN.

Bandit Confesses He Did Not Work for Plunder.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Christopher Smith, or "Sanrock," who is locked up at police headquarters, charged with being the perpetrator of many startling robberies in private residences within the past few weeks, made a confession to Acting Inspector O'Brien of the detective bureau today.

According to a statement made by the latter tonight, Smith declared that he had not worked for plunder, but merely for the enjoyment he got out of the excitement incident to the robberies. He confessed that he had been interested in the exploit of western bandits, and that he had tried to emulate their example. The character of "Raffles," he declared, had also given him ideas, and he had attempted to follow out this example.

He said that it would have been the easiest thing in the world for the police to have captured him on various occasions, but that there had been no attempt made to follow him after he had left the house he entered, except in one instance. He declared confidently that in several instances he could have secured diamonds and other jewels had he so chosen, and was sure that he could have gone to any bank in the city and obtained whatever he demanded.

One of the crimes imputed to him, that of entering the house of Gen. Anson G. Cook, when the general's young son fired on the burglar, he declared he was innocent of. Smith denied absolutely that he had any confederates, and declares that he has been working alone.